

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The County of Los Angeles has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective security and privacy. The critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems. Maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of the County's information infrastructure and economy.

The Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign has been designated as the National Public Awareness Campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government organizations, and academic institutions aimed at increasing the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online. In support of the Cybersecurity Framework and to better assist government and business entities in addressing cyber threats, the Center for Internet Security/Multi-State ISAC, the Council on Cyber Security, the Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council, and public and private sector entities have developed an effort to promote good cyber hygiene through actionable guidance for government and businesses, and to promote innovation, strengthen cybersecurity investment and enhance resilience across all sectors.

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The President of the United States of America, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ([www.dhs.gov/cyber](http://www.dhs.gov/cyber)), the CIS/Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center ([www.msisac.org](http://www.msisac.org)), the National Association of State Chief Information Officers ([www.nascio.org](http://www.nascio.org)), the Council on Cyber Security ([www.counciloncybersecurity.org](http://www.counciloncybersecurity.org)) and the National Cyber Security Alliance ([www.staysafeonline.org](http://www.staysafeonline.org)) have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month. All County citizens are encouraged to visit these sites, along with the Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign website ([www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect](http://www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect) or [www.stopthinkconnect.org](http://www.stopthinkconnect.org)) to learn about cyber security, and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim that the County of Los Angeles is officially supporting the month of October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month and the National Public Awareness Campaign, Stop.Think.Connect.

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